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Applicant:
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Title: Tandem Blisk Electrochemical Machining

THIRD RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the third office action dated as mailed on 01/28/05, and having a period of response extending through and including 04/28/05, reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the withdrawal of the previous rejections.

However, Applicants traverse the new, omnibus rejection of claims 1-20 under Section 103(a) over Bruns et al, yet again, and Hunter et al, and Mitsuharu.

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